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Title: AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 42 pages, including 9 independent claims and 9 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-088703, filed March 28, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.

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7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-088703, filed March 28, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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